

been nominated on the part of the Senate—Messrs Sewell and Rees, are appointed to join your committee to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

Louis Gassaway, Clk.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee reported a bill, entitled, an act to repeal an act to regulate the issuing of Licenses, to traders keepers of ordinaries and others, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Ways Means.

John Spear Smith, Esquire, elected a Senator, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Reverdy Johnson, Esquire, appeared in the Senate chamber, was qualified before Isaac Holland, Esquire, one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the Peace for Anne-Arundel county, and took his seat.

The hour of 12 (being previously fixed on for the purpose) having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the election of Governor—the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up and delivered to the committee of the Senate, appointed to meet the committee of the House of Delegates, to count the ballots, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported that there were ninety votes taken, of which Daniel Martin, Esq. received fifty-two votes, and Col. George E. Mitchell, thirty eight votes.

Whereupon it was declared in the Senate, that Daniel Martin Esq. having received the highest number of votes, was duly elected Governor of Maryland, for and during the term prescribed by the Constitution and form of Government.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following messages, which were severally read.

By the House of Delegates, January 5, 1829.
Gentlemen of the Senate.

We have appointed Messrs. Gough, Stewart, (of Anne-Arundel,) Grason, Yoe, Buskirk, King and Gibbons, a committee on the part of this House, to act in conjunction with such gentlemen as shall be named by your honorable body, for the purpose of comparing and examining the engrossed bills.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clk.